(b) So far three tigers have been relocated in the Sariska Tiger Reserve from Ranthambhore on 28.6.2009 (male), 4.7.2008 (female) and 25.2.2009 (female) as per the recovery plan suggested by the Wildlife institute of India. The State has informed that further translocation of tigers would be done in accordance with the said recovery plan.

Tigers in Ranthambhor and Sariska

†2444. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) when the last tiger census was conducted in Ranthambhor and Sariska tiger reserves and the present population of tigers in those reserves;

(b) whether Government has any proposal for protecting the tiger left in those reserves and whether any financial package is proposed for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The last estimation of tiger population in Ranthambhore and Sariska Tiger Reserves was conducted by the State in May, 2009. As reported by the State, at present there are 41 tigers in Ranthambhore and 3 tigers in Sariska.

(b) and (c) The State Government is taking conservation initiatives for protecting the tiger as per the guidelines issued by the National Tiger Conservation Authority, *vis-a-vis* the provisions contained in the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. Under the ongoing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger, funding support is provided to the State for *in-situ* conservation of tigers in the said Tiger Reserves based on the proposals received. Further, 100% funding support is being provided by the Government of India for creation of the Special Tiger Protection Force in the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve for antipoaching activities.

Impact of climate change on women

2445. PROF. M.S. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether studies are in progress to measure the impact of climate change on women living in poverty; and

(b) whether, under the proposed National Mission on Empowerment of Women, Government is planning to include strategies to enhance the coping capacity of women to withstand the adverse impact of climate change and global warming, with particular reference to water, fodder, fuel, wood and livelihood?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) No specific study has been commissioned to measure the impact of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.